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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **EP 1 040 814 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,372,201 B1, cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.
2. **WO 02/17861 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0082125 A1, cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.
3. **WO 03/026698 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0197361 A1, cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.
4. **von Stephan Pawlenko, "Kennzahlen und IR-Spektren Einiger Pivalinsäureester," Lustus Liebig's, Annalen der Chemie, Vol. 663, pp. 8-11, (1963)** - This document is cited at page 17, line 10, of the specification.
5. **Hans Paulsen und Horst Behre, "Carboxoniumverbindungen in der Kohlenhydratchemie, XIII, Chemische Berichte, Vol. 104, pp. 1281-1298 (1971)** - This document is cited at page 17, line 12, of the specification.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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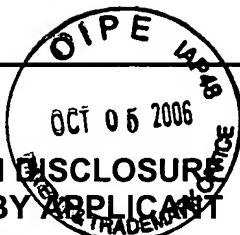
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**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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